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6 May 1977

Mr. Fitzwater, Director of Training

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Attached returned by Rosemarie  
to show action taken in place of  
sending the Buffham letter.  
Returned to complete your records.

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Deputy Director for Administration

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Atts: [REDACTED] note of 18 Apr 77 to DDCI

Extract from DDCI MFR, subj: Lunch Today with Lew Allen and His Lieutenants,  
dtd 21 Apr 77

DDA 77-1938: Memo dtd 11 Apr 77 to DDCI fr DDA, subj: Assignment of National Security  
Agency Officer to Office of Training Information Science Center

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Mr. Blake:

Rosemarie brought down the attached package of material to show that the Buffham letter was never sent--DDCI took up orally with Director of NSA who will reconsider.

Karen/5 May 77

*B- Harry Fitzgerald*

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21 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Lunch Today with Lew Allen and His Lieutenants

2. I mentioned the problem of NSA's withdrawal of their staffer assigned to the Information Science Center and asked if they would please reconsider since it will put a big bite into the functioning of the ISC. They agreed to do so.

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E. H. Knoche

cc: DDI  
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18 April 1977

NOTE FOR: Mr. Knoche

SUBJECT: Proposed Letter to Ben Buffham Regarding  
Assignment of an NSA Officer to the Information  
Science Center

1. Per your request, the attached note from Harry Fitzwater provides information on the importance of ISC and whether it is worth it to ask NSA to reconsider their decision not to provide an officer for the Center.

- a. A new course (50 hours in length) has been developed, primarily at the request of DIA, which will run seven times in FY 1977 and 10-15 times in FY 78.
- b. The loss of the NSA person would require a cutback in certain areas.
- c. With the introduction of other new courses, Community personnel in information science training will exceed the number of Agency personnel.
- d. NSA officer is important if the concept of a Community center is to continue.

2. I recommend you sign the letter to Buffham.

Attachment:  
ER 77-4572  
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*Took up orally today with DIRNSA who will reconsider.*

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11 APR 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Assignment of National Security Agency  
Officer to Office of Training Information  
Science Center

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2. The National Cryptologic School, last November, informed OTR that it was unable to supply an NSA officer to the Information Science Center after June 1977. We were offered an option of using some instructors part time from a component of the National Cryptologic School. We have studied this alternative and conclude that we need someone here to help plan, administer, and make presentations in all of our courses and to prepare course materials. This cannot be done under the terms of their offer.

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4. We recommend you send the attached letter to Mr. Benson K. Buffham, Deputy Director, NSA, who was involved in the original discussions regarding Community staffing of the Information Science Center and who, we understand, made the original NSA commitment to provide an instructor.

/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake

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SUBJECT: Assignment of National Security Agency Officer  
to Office of Training Information Science Center

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ORIGINATOR:

Harry E. Fitzwater  
Director of Training

DATE: 6 APR 1977



Mr. Benson K. Buffham  
Deputy Director  
National Security Agency  
Fort Meade, Maryland

Dear Mr. Buffham:

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In November 1976, the Commandant of the National Cryptologic School informed us that this assignment would not be continued, but that substantive support would continue from another part of the National Cryptologic School, beginning this summer. After analyzing this proposal in some detail, and considering the increasing enrollment in our courses, I do not feel that the alternative to a detailee will help us appreciably.

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